



# NOAA CORPS BULLETIN

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

NOAA is rapidly approaching the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its oldest predecessor agency, the United States Survey of the Coast. The Survey of the Coast was the first physical science agency in the United States Federal Government and a leader in the geophysical, cartographic/surveying and oceanographic sciences.

NOAA is the descendant of three great science agencies, the United States Survey of the Coast, the United States Weather Bureau, and the United States Commission of Fish and Fisheries. The oldest of these, the Survey of the Coast, will mark its 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on February 10, 2007. This is a momentous occasion for American science as the Survey of the Coast was America's first technical agency and helped lay the foundation for much of America's science infrastructure as we know it today. I encourage all officers, both Active Duty and Retired, to support this anniversary celebration. Plans are being made for a variety of activities including a public education and outreach effort, as well as coordinated activities among our Federal partners, and a black-tie dinner that may feature the President of the United States (the President attended and spoke at the 100<sup>th</sup> and 150<sup>th</sup> anniversaries).

Captain Albert E. Theberge, NOAA (Ret.), of the NOAA Library in Silver Spring is the point of contact for NOAA's efforts on the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary and may be reached at 301-713-2600 Extension 115 or [Albert.E.Theberge@noaa.gov](mailto:Albert.E.Theberge@noaa.gov). I also encourage you to visit the excellent website sponsored by the library at: <http://www.history.noaa.gov/>.

## Military Sealift Command Transfers Ship to NOAA

On March 3, the U.S. Navy Military Sealift Command (MSC) officially transferred ownership of USNS LITTLEHALES to NOAA. Rear Admiral Nicholas Prah, Director, Marine Operations Center, signed the document officially assuming ownership of LITTLEHALES. LITTLEHALES is a hydrographic survey ship and will replace WHITING this spring. A formal celebration of the transfer will be scheduled. The naming process has begun for the new addition to our fleet, and with the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary on the horizon, maybe NOAA Ship THOMAS JEFFERSON would be the most appropriate. We will wait for the outcome of the naming process.

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### **INDOMITABLE to Be Named After Early Surveyor of the West Coast**

Plans are underway to rename the NOAA T-AGOS Vessel **INDOMITABLE** the NOAA Ship **McARTHUR II** in honor of William Pope McArthur, who charted the West Coast of the United States in 1849-50. The first **McARTHUR** was launched April 1, 1876, and served until February 1916. The current NOAA Ship **McARTHUR** has served the NOAA Fleet for more than 35 years, and will be retired from service in 2003.

### **NANCY FOSTER to Replace FERREL**

NOAA Ship **NANCY FOSTER** is scheduled to replace NOAA Ship **FERREL**, which was decommissioned in December 2002. A commissioning ceremony, in the planning stages, will take place in Charleston, South Carolina. **FOSTER** is named after the late Dr. Nancy Foster, who began her NOAA career in 1977, with the Office of Research and Development, then as Director of the National Marine Sanctuaries Program and the National Estuarine Research Reserve Program. Dr. Foster was the Assistant Administrator for the National Ocean Service (NOS) at the time of her passing. Her early understanding of marine ecosystems and their conservation set her apart as a pioneer and a visionary.

## **UNIFORM OF THE DAY**

The summer uniform of the day for the Washington, D.C.; Seattle, WA; Norfolk, VA; Boulder, CO; and Tampa, FL areas is described below:

Washington, D.C.	May 5, 2003	Prescribed: Summer white Alternate: Service Khaki
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The prescribed uniform for officers testifying before Congress or attending Congressional hearings will be Service Dress Blue. For officers working at the Herbert C. Hoover Building, conducting official business in non-NOAA facilities and conducting business on Capitol Hill, the prescribed uniform will be Service Dress Blue.

Seattle, WA	May 5, 2003	Prescribed: Summer White Alternate: Service Khaki
Norfolk, VA	April 14, 2003	Prescribed: Summer White Alternate: Service Khaki
Boulder, CO	April 14, 2003	Prescribed: Summer White Alternate: Service Khaki
Tampa, FL	year round	Prescribed: Summer Khaki Alternate: Summer White

The prescribed uniform is worn for special occasions and meetings when participants are wearing civilian business suits. Working Khaki is authorized only in the appropriate shipboard or field environment, and when traveling directly to and from work. Foul weather gear, coveralls, and command ball caps may be worn with the working khaki uniform as weather circumstances dictate.

## **PART-TIME UNIVERSITY TRAINING**

Part-time University Training (PUT) is available on a year-round basis. The PUT Board will meet in May to consider officers' request for PUT support. Officers interested in PUT should refer to Chapter 4, Section 04103 of the NOAA Corps Regulations for eligibility and application procedures. PUT requests should be sent to the Director, Commissioned Personnel Center by May 10, 2003.

## **ACO JUNIOR OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

The National Association of Commissioned Officers (ACO) presented the 2002 ACO Junior Officer of the Year Award to Lieutenant Joseph Pica. Lieutenant Pica was one of seven very strong candidates nominated for the award. The selection, made by the Executive Committee of the National ACO, is based on Lieutenant Pica's outstanding performance as Associate Director, Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory. His overall versatility, professional bearing, and dedication are a credit to himself, NOAA and the NOAA Corps. On January 21, in a luncheon ceremony at the Reserve Officers Association (ROA) Mid-Winter Conference in Washington, DC, Lieutenant Pica was recognized as the 2002 NOAA Junior Officer of the Year along with the other uniformed services Junior Officers of the Year. Congratulations to Lieutenant Pica on this outstanding honor!

## **NOAA CORPS ANNIVERSARY BALL**

May 22 marks the 86<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the NOAA Corps. The annual dining-out to celebrate this significant occasion is planned for Saturday, May 17, at the Reserve Officers Association (ROA) Headquarters, Washington, D.C., across the street from the U.S. Capitol. ROA has made its banquet room in the Minute Man Memorial Building available to us for the evening. This is an outstanding facility offering breathtaking views of the Washington skyline. I encourage all officers - active and retired - to mark their calendars and plan to be part of this anniversary celebration. Additional information and a formal invitation will be forthcoming.

## **USC&GS SOCIETY 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

The U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey Society will celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Friday evening, June 6, 2003 with a cocktail reception and dinner at the Marriott Gaithersburg Washingtonian Hotel, Gaithersburg, Maryland. The event marks the anniversary of the first Society dinner which was held at what was then Sam Eig's Washingtonian Hotel in December of 1978. At that event some 400 employees and guests attended the holiday luncheon. The Anniversary celebration will continue on Saturday, June 7 with an open house for Society members and guests aboard NOAA Ship LITTLEHALES which will make a port call at Baltimore's Inner Harbor. Additional information will be forthcoming via the Society newsletter, "The Buzzard." A web site also will be available with additional information, times, and to make hotel reservations. Anyone interested in participating that is not a member of the Society and wishes to receive information may write to: USC&GS Society, P. O. Box 565, Fulton, MD 20759.

## **RETIRED OFFICERS' BIOGRAPHIES**

### **Captain Maureen R. Kenny, NOAA (Ret.)**

Captain Maureen R. Kenny retired on January 1, 2003, with 27 years, 8 months and 22 days of active service.

Captain Kenny was appointed to the NOAA Corps on April 9, 1975, after earning her bachelor's degree in Mathematics from Michigan State University. She attended the 51<sup>st</sup> Basic Officer Training Class. Her sea tours

## **RETIRED OFFICERS' BIOGRAPHIES** (continued)

### **Captain Maureen R. Kenny, NOAA (Ret.)** (continued)

included assignments as Junior Officer, NOAA Ship DAVIDSON; Operations Officer, NOAA Ship FAIRWEATHER, and Commanding Officer and Executive Officer, NOAA Ship WHITING.

Her shore assignments included Chief, Electronic Data Processing Branch, AMC; Staff Technical Assistant, Nautical Chart Branch, NOS; Chief, Operations Section, Hydrographic Surveys Branch; and Manager, Bathymetric Data Acquisition, NESDIS. Captain Kenny served as Deputy Chief, Coast Survey Development Laboratory and as Deputy Director, Center for Operational Oceanographic Products and Services, NOS. Prior to her retirement, Captain Kenny served as Deputy Chief, Coast Survey Development Lab.

### **Captain David H. Peterson, NOAA (Ret.)**

Captain David H. Peterson retired on February 1, 2003, with 37 years, 3 months and 20 days of active service.

Captain Peterson graduated from Brewer High School in 1966. While still attending high school, he enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve and served eight continuous years of active and reserve duty before being commissioned in the NOAA Corps. While in the Navy he attended the University of Maine at Orono and earned his bachelor's degree in biology in 1973.

Captain Peterson was appointed to the NOAA Corps on October 9, 1973, and attended the 46<sup>th</sup> Basic Officer Training Class. His sea tours included assignments as Junior Officer, NOAA Ship FERREL; Operations and Executive Officer, NOAA Ships RUDE and HECK; Executive Officer, NOAA Ship WHITING and NOAA Ship DISCOVERER; and Commanding Officer, NOAA Ships DAVIDSON and MCARTHUR. Captain Peterson's last sea tour was as the first Commanding Officer, NOAA Ship RONALD H. BROWN.

His shore assignments included Assistant NOAA Diving Coordinator; Staff Assistant, NOS, Nautical Charting Division; Chief, CPC Payroll Unit and Career Development Division; Deputy Chief, Pacific Marine Center, Operations Division; and Staff Assistant, Labor and Management Relations, Office of NOAA Corps Operations. Prior to his retirement, Captain Peterson served as Director, Commissioned Personnel Center.

### **Commander Paul D. Moen, NOAA (Ret.)**

Commander Paul D. Moen retired on February 1, 2003, with 23 years, 7 months and 23 days of active service.

Commander Moen graduated from Florida Institute of Technology in 1979 with a bachelor's degree in Oceanographic Technology. He earned a master's degree in Coastal Zone Management from NOVA Southeastern University.

Commander Moen was appointed to the NOAA Corps on June 8, 1979, and attended the 65<sup>th</sup> Basic Officer Training Class. His sea tours included assignments as Junior Officer, NOAA Ship OCEANOGRAPHER and NOAA Ship FAIRWEATHER; Operations Officer, NOAA Ship MT MITCHELL; Executive Officer, NOAA Ship McARTHUR; and Commanding Officer, NOAA Ship FERREL.

His shore assignments included Operations Support Officer, Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory; Staff Assistant, NOS, C&GS, Hydro Surveys Branch; Woods Hole Port Captain, Atlantic Marine Center; Staff Assistant for Director, Atlantic Marine Center; Manager, Key Largo National Marine Sanctuary; and Deputy Director, Global Change Research Program. Prior to his retirement, Commander Moen served as Senior Policy Analyst, NOS, Office of Management and Budget.

## **RETIRED OFFICERS' BIOGRAPHIES** (continued)

### **Lieutenant Commander Jason H. Maddox, NOAA (Ret.)**

Lieutenant Commander Jason Maddox retired on April 1, 2003, with 20 years of active service.

Lieutenant Commander Maddox graduated from Western Washington University in 1982 with a bachelor's degree in Geology.

Lieutenant Commander Maddox was appointed to the NOAA Corps on April 2, 1983, and attended the 74<sup>th</sup> Basic Officer Training Class. His sea tours included assignments as Junior Officer, NOAA Ship PIERCE and NOAA Ship SURVEYOR; and Executive Officer, NOAA Ship ALBATROSS IV.

His shore assignments included Officer-In-Charge, Hydrographic Field Party; Hydrographic Data Base Manager, NESDIS; and Woods Hole Port Captain, Atlantic Marine Center. Prior to his retirement, Lieutenant Commander Maddox served as Scientific Support Coordinator, NOS, Office of Response and Restoration.

### **Commander Marlene Mozgala, NOAA (Ret.)**

Commander Marlene Mozgala retired on April 1, 2003, with 23 years, 8 months and 10 days of active service.

Commander Mozgala graduated from Southampton College of Long Island University in 1976 with a bachelor's degree in Marine Science. She later completed her master's degree in Management at the University of Maryland, University College.

Commander Mozgala was appointed to the NOAA Corps on July 21, 1979, and attended the 65<sup>th</sup> Basic Officer Training Class. Her sea tours included assignments as Junior Officer, NOAA Ship MT MITCHELL and NOAA Ship PEIRCE; and Operations Officer and Executive Officer, NOAA Ship RAINIER.

Her shore assignments included Cartographer, NOS, Coastal Mapping Division; Assistant Party Chief, NOS, Airport Surveys Section; Technical Assistant, NOS, Nautical Charting Division; Assignment Coordinator, Commissioned Personnel Center; and Staff Assistant, NOS, Marine Chart Division. Prior to her retirement, Commander Mozgala served as Special Projects Officer, NOS, Navigation Services Division.

## **CPC DIRECTORY**

Attached to this [Bulletin](#) is a current list of personnel in the Commissioned Personnel Center.

## **BOARD MEMBERSHIPS**

Attached to this [Bulletin](#) is a current list of Board Memberships and Liaison Officers.

## **BILLET LIST**

Attached to this [Bulletin](#) is a current NOAA Corps Billet List. The list has been updated from PCS orders received by CPC through March 31, 2003.

## **I. APPROVED ASSIGNMENT CHANGES**

### **Captain**

None.

### **Commander**

Kozak, Stephen A., from NMAO, Senator Kerry's Office to NOAA Under Secretary, Washington, District of Columbia, as Staff Assistant to Under Secretary (Billet #9313)

Christman, Emily B., from NOS, Office of Coast Survey, Hydrographic Surveys Division to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, Norfolk, Virginia, as Commanding Officer, NOAA Ship LITTLEHALES (Billet #0730, July 2004).

Wood, Frank A., from NMAO, Marine Operations Center - Pacific to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, Kodiak, Alaska, as Commanding Officer, NOAA Ship OSCAR DYSON (Billet #0910, July 2004).

### **Lieutenant Commander**

Pickett, Mark H., from NMFS, Southwest Fisheries Science Center to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, Pascagoula, Mississippi, as Commanding Officer, NOAA Ship GORDON GUNTER (Billet #0720, August 2004).

Beaverson, Christopher A., from OAR, Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, as Commanding Officer, NOAA Ship KA'IMIMOANA (Billet #0945, July 2004).

Devany, Michael S., from NOS, Hazardous Material Response Division to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, as Commanding Officer, NOAA Ship OSCAR ELTON SETTE (Billet #0950, July 2004).

Stolz, Scott S., from NOS, Hazardous Material Response Division to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, Pascagoula, Mississippi, as Commanding Officer, NOAA Ship OREGON II (Billet #0740, July 2004).

Fletcher, Richard A., from NMAO, NOAA Ship RAINIER to NOS, Office of Coast Survey, Navigation Response Branch, Silver Spring, Maryland, as Chief Navigation Response Branch (Billet # 7215, December 2003).

Score, David A., from NOS, National Marine Sanctuaries Division to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, Woods Hole, Massachusetts, as Executive Officer/Port Captain, NOAA Ship ALBATROSS IV (Billet #0751 /0620).

### **Lieutenant**

Roberts, Keith W., from NMAO, NOAA Ship OREGON II to NMAO, Program Services and Outsourcing Division, Silver Spring, Maryland, as Fisheries Program Coordinator (Billet #0312, January 2004).

Wendland, Jonathan G., from NMFS, Northeast Region Office to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, Seattle, Washington, as Executive Officer, NOAA Ship JOHN N. COBB (Billet #0991, July 2003).

Caskey, John T., from NMAO, Marine Operations Center to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, as Executive Officer, NOAA Ship HI'IALAKAI (Billet #0901).

## **I. APPROVED ASSIGNMENT CHANGES (continued)**

## **Lieutenant (continued)**

Von Saunder, Alexandra R., from NMFS, Habitat Restoration Division to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, San Diego, California, as Executive Officer, NOAA Ship DAVID STARR JORDAN (Billet #0986, July 2004).

Bridgeman, Todd A., from NMFS, Northwest Fisheries Science Center to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, Kodiak, Alaska, as Executive Officer, NOAA Ship OSCAR DYSON (Billet #0911, June 2004).

Wetzler, Mark A., from NOS, Office of Coast Survey, Hydrographic Systems and Technology Programs to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, Ketchikan, Alaska, as Operations Officer, NOAA Ship FAIRWEATHER (Billet #0919).

Scherer, Sarah L., from NOS, Hazardous Material Response Division to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, as Executive Officer, NOAA Ship OSCAR ELTON SETTE (Billet #0951, February 2004).

## **Lieutenant (junior grade)**

Koes, Stephanie A., from NMAO, NOAA Ship RAINIER to OAR, Climate Monitoring and Diagnostics Laboratory, Boulder, Colorado, as Antarctic Station Chief (training) (Billet #0937, July 2004).

Crofts, John A., from NMAO, NOAA Ship ALBATROSS IV to NMFS, Southwest Fisheries Science Center, Santa Cruz, California, as Research Assistant (Billet #2391, July 2004).

Yoos III, Charles J., from NMAO, NOAA Ship RUDE to NOS, Office of Coast Survey, Operations Branch, Silver Spring, Maryland, as JOIC BAY HYDROGRAPHER (Billet #7256, July 2004).

Golden, Keith A., from NMAO, NOAA Ship OSCAR ELTON SETTE to NOS, Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary, Savannah, Georgia, as Operations Officer (Billet #7662, July 2004).

Maddock, Shawn, from NMAO, NOAA Ship RONALD H. BROWN to NOS, Hydrographic Systems and Technology Program, Norfolk, Virginia, as HSPT Field Support Liaison Atlantic (Billet #7234, July 2004).

## **Ensign**

Whitmore, William D., from NMAO, NOAA Ship DELAWARE II to NOS, Hazardous Materials Response Division, New Orleans, as Assistant Scientific Support Coordinator (Billet #7563, January 2004).

Mrozek, Sarah K., from NMAO, NOAA Ship RAINIER to NOS, Field Operations Division, Chesapeake, Virginia, as Field Operations Hydrographic Support Officer (Billet #7720, July 2004).

Bauman, Joshua D., from NMAO, NOAA Ship DAVID STARR JORDAN to NMFS, Southwest Fisheries Science Center, Santa Cruz, California, as Research Assistant (Billet #2385, July 2004).

## **II. PROMOTIONS**

None.

## **III. APPOINTMENTS**

None.

#### **IV. APPROVED RETIREMENTS**

Peter J. Celone	CDR	04/01/04
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#### **V. APPROVED RESIGNATIONS/SEPARATIONS**

None.

#### **VI. RETIREMENTS**

David H. Peterson	CAPT	02/01/03
Paul D. Moen	CDR	02/01/03
Marlene Mozgala	CDR	04/01/03
Jason Maddox	LCDR	04/01/03

#### **VII. RESIGNATIONS/SEPARATIONS**

None.

#### **OTHER CHANGES**

##### **2003 Roster of Commissioned Officers**

The 2003 Roster of Commissioned Officers has been distributed. Three errors were noted after the Roster was printed. In the Alphabetical Index, the name of Ensign Bryan R. Wagonseller (Lineal number 229) is missing. Also, in the Alphabetical Index, the names of Lieutenant (jg) Jason M. Seifert and Ensign Andrew P. Seaman are in reverse alphabetical order. On page 9 of the Roster, Lieutenant (jg) Catherine A. Martin was not shown in the list of Aviation Personnel. Her name should have been listed with a lineal number of 194 and aviation service date as 020506.

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**IN MEMORIAM  
CAPTAIN HARRY DAY REED, JR., NOAA (RET.)  
May 4, 1912 to January 30, 2003**

Captain Harry D. Reed, Jr, was born May 4, 1912, in Waycross, Georgia. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from The Citadel, Charleston, SC. He was appointed as Deck Officer on February 16, 1940, and commissioned as an ensign on October 4, 1940.

During his career, Captain Reed served as Junior Officer aboard USC&GS PIONEER, MARINDIN & OGDEN, SURVEYOR, and PATHFINDER. He was transferred to the U. S. Army January 20, 1944 thru January 17, 1946. He served as Executive Officer aboard USC &GSS GILBERT, COWIE, BOWEN, and PARKER. His Commanding Officer tours included USC&GSS EXPLORER, LESTER JONES, PATTON and HYDROGRAPHER.

Captain Reed received numerous awards including the European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with 1 bronze battle star, World War II Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal, Certificate of Service, World War II and Atlantic War Zone Ribbon. At his retirement in 1968, he was Operations Officer, Atlantic Marine Center.

Captain Reed is survived by his wife, Gloria, and two sons, Harry D. Reed, III and Edward J. Reed.